granted under Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Global Clinical Research Development was permitted in India only after amendment of Schedule Y and said rules in 2005.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. There is no shortage of manpower to boost Clinical Research in the country. A large pool of Doctors and Para-medical staff are available. Private training institutions like Indian Clinical Research Institute (ICRI) is also coming up in the country.

Polio eradication

100. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of polio infection among children is rising in various States even after being administered several rounds of vaccine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have conducted survey to find out the exact number of children still affected by polio;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the new strategies to be adopted to ensure wipe out of polio virus in children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) The surveillance activities of polio programme is undertaken by National Polio Surveillance Project (NPSP) since 1998. Stool samples of Acute Flaccid Paralysis cases are collected and tested in WHO accredited laboratories for detection of polio virus.

(e)
- Supplementary Immunization Activities are undertaken almost every month in endemic districts.
- In response to detection of polio cases in polio free areas Mop Up immunization activities are being implemented.
- The monovalent oral polio vaccine type 1 and monovalent oral polio vaccine type 3 are being used in the endemic States/districts to finish wild polio virus type 1 and type 3 circulation from the country.

Side effects of drugs in babies

101. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the researchers have found that certain drugs increase asthma risk in babies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;